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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1877. JOHN H. HOLLIDAY, PROPRIETOR.

BISMARCK has retired from Berlin.

Is anybody "whacking" with the gamblers now?

Crry expenses must be reduced. The outgo must not exceed the income.

Tax prospect of a settlement of the Louisiana question is improving just

Is rr true that violators of the law are to be given immunity until after the city election?

Way do the police do nothing with the concert saloons? They exist in deflance of law. Is Mayor Caven responsible for it?

THE ordinance sustaining the suspected felon act, which was passed in the council last night, ought to be enforced vigorously.

SHOULD the enforcement of the laws be suspended because an election is to be held? Are the vicious element to have immunity as the price of their votes?

MEN are wanted in the city government who will enforce economy, and it don't make any difference whether they are democrats or republicans, if they do

THE vote in council last night shows very plainly that the new gas company will be released from its bond, and if the monopoly is not fastened on the city it will be mere accident and not a wise prevention.

WE need a good deal of police reform and we need it badly. Policemen should not receive fees, for one thing. They are paid more for their work than good, skilled mechanics can earn, and that is enough.

WHATEVER changes are made in councils, we suppose there is no doubt that Chief of Police Dewey will be requested to step down. He has been about as big a failure in that line as the city has ever had, and it has had several.

THE democrats who are now denouncing the Belt road subsidy, are quite correct when they say that Mayor Caven is the man most responsible for it. His message last summer was the entering wedge and a pretty big one, too.

THE constitutional amendment in Vermont abolishing the religious test as a qualification for office, was adopted by thirteen votes over the necessary twothirds. The one prohibiting removal from office for political causes was defeated. Civil service reform is not strong in the Green Mountain state yet.

THAT was a singular argument made in the council last night when it was proposed to return tax collected twice, that it was all right because "many kinds of property are taxed "twice." Perhaps it would be well to find out what kinds of property bear double burden. One is heavy enough.

Ir is a sad fact, but most people hope there will be war in Europe. It is sad to think of war and bloodshed and rapine, but if these fellows will fight, if nothing else will satisfy them, why we'll have to sell them provisions and arms as long as they can pay for them. This will be humanity as well as business. With our improved arms they will get done all the sooner.

THE republicans in Lafavette are all "tore up" over Lingle's appointment. An attempt was made at a convention on Saturday to pass resolutions requesting the president to revoke it, and the consequence was a row of extensive proportions. Lingle, who is not slow in his own defense, first put on the aspect of a martyr and then defied the worst. First knock down for Lingle.

Tweed has broken silence at last, and confirms all that has ever been supected. In consideration of his liberty he promises to be a witness against all who were concerned in the Tammany frauds, and as an earnest he names names, dates and facts. He charges that Oakey Hall was a full partner in the ring from the beginning, and that he received ten per cent. of the stealings. Connolly, Genet, Sweeney and other democrats were as guilty as has ever been charged, and the republicans who profited are pointed out. Among these are Hugh Hastings, of the Commercial Advertiser, a pet of Thurlow Weed's and a blatant defender of Grant's administration. He it was who made the alliance between Jay Gould and Tweed. by which the Erie ring robbed that corporation and by possession of the ring courts defied all attempts to oust themselves. The ring paid \$200,000 to secure from a republican legislature the charter which gave them complete control of the city, and amorg those who shared that sum, were Senator Woodin, who is still a senator and who made himself conspicuous this winter in attacking Senator Conkling for his advocacy of the electoral tribunal. Isaiah Blood, another noted New York politician, also

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had a share, and others of greater or less notoriety divided the plunder. Tweed preserved all his checks and memoranda, which he turns over to the authorities, and promises to be as faithful in prosecuting men who stole with him and then turned on him, as he has hitherto been in silence. He also narrates how he was blackmailed by O'Brien and others, who got him to pay \$150,000 on the representation that they could stop Governor Tilden's prosecutions. This confession will make a terrible stir in New York, and will bring consternation to many households. Hall's flight is fully explained by it. Verily the deeds done in darkness are coming to light.

THE news from the east seems to preclude the possibility of another "big "talk" among the powers, and expectation has set the day when a formal declaration of war will be made. Throughout the 'period of palaver, it is noticeable that the parties concerned, Russia and Turkey, did not for a moment relax active preparations for a struggle. Turkey's attitude from the outset has been that of heathenish obstinacy, which seemed to indicate she would rather fight than not, while under Russia's anxiety for oppressed christianity was to be seen the desire for conquest. It seems plain that whatever hopes the European powers had, these two expected and wanted nothing but war and now they are going to have it, and in the beginning at least there is a likelihood of a fair field and no favor. Whether or not any of the powers take a hand and in just what order or on what pretexts they fall on, the war must be a long and bitter one. It will be no sixty day campaign like those of Germany. The distances to be traversed are immense, the means of transportation comparatively limited, and in the country where the struggle is likely to come, all the way from the Danube to the Bosphorus, it will be with the inhabitants a struggle in which their existence is at stake. We may expect to see "insurgents" fighting in no such spiritless manner as the Serbs did in their hopeless revolt a year ago. With Turkey the war will be a religious one. Russia is also animated by the same feeling, dropping the narrow cause of Pansclavism and stepping out as the champion of the christian civilization. These are all fine words only. Russia wants Constantinople and the Turk does not want to yield an inch of his barren provinces or traditional customs, but the religious war cry welds the people. It in-spires them with a fervor in the cause, which we in the occident little realize. The oriental is essentially a religious being, worship is a great part of his daily business and he fights for it with a blind passion almost incomprehensible to us. This will be an animating principle in the beginning. How soon the battle will develop into a fight for the loaves and fishes is a mat-

WAR NOTES.

ter of speculation.

Last Night's News from the Old World. A dispatch from Pesth says it is expected war will be declared at Kischkeniff

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says it is mistake to think the Turks will hall the Austrans as allies and permit them to penetrate into Bosnia without striking a blow. Such resistance would be an ephemeral struggle, but would necesitate a declaration of war by Austria. The entrance of Austria on the Turks will hail the Austrians as allies and a. The entrance of Austria on the would be looked upon as the signal for a wide conflagration.

The Bosnian refugees now in Austrian territory number 110,000, who cost their entertainers 300,000 florias per month. If, in consequence of the insurrection, this number should be doubled, Austria might be compelled to cross the frontier with an be compelled to cross the frontier with an armed force to localize the insurrection. With this view Count Szapany has received orders to make every preparation at the frontier for such necessity.

A London Times dispatch from Vienna A London Times dispatch from Vienna says that, according to the political correspondence, the fourth corps in Bessarabia had orders to begin a movement to the Pruth April 13, while two corps are marching to take their place in Bessarabia. A correspondent of the Fremdenblatt confirms that report. The right wing, which is the weakest portion, crosses the Daiester at Chotsyna and goes along the Austrian frontier to Paskany. along the Austrian frontier to Paskany. The center goes by rail to Paskany. The left wing, the strongest, will cross the Danube between Remi and Ismail.

The Market of the South. [Springfield Republican.]

The industrial revival at the South will The industrial revival at the South will help forward the prosperity of the whole country. The Financial Ohronicle places it in the foreground of our financial prospects, as a most encouraging feature. The south is in a good condition to undertake work. The last cotton crop was raised at less expense than any former one, and the agricultural class are less in debt than usual. They have learned to raise many products for home consumption which they formerly bought, or rather had charged. As regards southern manufactures. chey formerly bought, or rather had charged. As regards southern manufactures, we need not be jealous here at the north. We know that millions of southern homes—both of the whites and blacks have never as yet been furnished with the comforts and the luxuries which the common people of the morth enjoy. As industry spreads and thrift accumulates wealth, those homes will rise in their degree of comfort and refinement. They will create a great demand for the things wealth, those homes will rise in their degree of comfort and refinement. They will create a great demand for the things which are produced in manufactures; the coarser and more easily made will be supplied by the native manufacturers the more highly wrought will have to be supplied by that district oldest in the traditions of manufactures and endowed by generations of artisans and schools of special instruction with the greatest facilities in mechanic art. We talk eagerly of seeking a foreign maket for our goods, but, if the south will but regenerate herself by the arts of peace, she will contribute a market far richer than the Brazils and the east. EUROPE'S COMING WAR.

Glance at the Comparative Strength of the Antagonists.

Strength of the Antagonists.

In view of the European complications, a comparison of the fighting strength of Russia and Turkey becomes of interest:

As to Russia, the army last year consisted of 1,213,250 men. The navy is catalogued under two great divisions, the Baltic fleet and the fleet of the Black sea. In the Baltic are 77 men-of-war; in the Black sea 9 men-of-war. On the Caspian sea the government has five steamers of little use in heavy warfare. The Siberian fleet comprises 11 ships of small account. There are 3 ships in the White sea and 5 in the Sea of Aral. The total available strength of the navy is about 120 men-of-war, of which only 29 are iron-clads. The population from which the army may be drawn is about 88,000,000—twice that of the United States. If providence is on the side of the heaviest battalions, the war can not be a long one or the result questionable, unless Turkey be reinforced by European allies.

As to Turkey, under the military code of the empire, a soldier upon the completion of six years' service is attached for eight years to the "sedentary army," and is li-able to be called out in case of war. The sedentaries aggregate now about 300,000. Exclusive of these the military resources are estimated as follows from the official eports of 1876:

Infantry... Reserve Auxiliaries..... Irregulars.....

.. 459,360 Only one religious division of the empire, it should be remembered, is permitted to serve in the army—the Mohammedans. The non-Musselman pays an exemption tax. The citizens of Constantinopie are also exempt; and thus the en-tire army and navy are recruited from about 12,000, or less than half the popula-

about 12,000, or less than half the popula-tion of the empire.

The navy is considered one of the mest efficient in Europe. The official report for 1876 describes it as follows: Iron ciads 20, other steamers 70. Nearly all of the iron clads were built in England. Dur-ing the past year three additional iron clads have been completed, and a num-ber of smaller vessels have been gotten in order for military service. The navy is order for military service. The navy is manned by 34,000 men.

STATE NEWS.

The house of correction at Plainfield has

By change of venue to Delaware county last week, Middletown got a licensed sa-

Warrick county morals have improved so much since the erection of the new jall that the commissioners have suspended the standing \$100 reward for horse-thieves.

Jasper N. Bilby committed suicide at Connersville Sunday night, in the county jail, by hanging. He was charged by his daughter with rape, and his trial was to have taken place yesterday. The preof of his guilt was positive.

There is a decidedly increasing demnda for real estate in New Albany, and there is a stiffening up in prices. A great many strangers are removing to the city from other towns and cities desirable houses for rent are very scarce.—[Louisville News.

Temperance reform is moving in Elkhart. When it came to the signing of the pledge at a meeting last week, and a donning of the symbolical red ribbon, donning of the symbolical red ribbon, there was no ribbon. A young lady present unbound her hair and gave the ribbon to be used as badges. Modern times do not give opportunities for women to offer their hair for bow-strings in defence of beleaguered cities, but here is a young woman who does the one thing needful at the required time. A man who would break the pledge with a piece of that ribbon in his button-hole would be a heathen.

The forthcoming catalogue of the state university, Bloomington, will show the following facts of general interest: Number of students in attendance during the current year: College-Seniors, 18; juniors, 19; sophomores, 23; freshmen, 36; in select studies, 38; total, 137. Preparatory department—Seniors, 67; juniors, 82; to-tal, 149. Law department—Seniers, 21; juniors, 20; total, 41; whole number, 327. Increase over last year in same departments, 17. Number of states represented in college and preparatory department, 12; number of counties represented by Indiana students, 54.

A deed providing for a consideration of \$9,000,000 has been received for record by the recorder of St. Joseph county. It is from the Singer manufacturing company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, conveying all its property in the United States and elsewhere to the Singer manufacturing company, a cor-poration created by an act of the legisla ture of New Jersey. It means simply that the company can work to better advantage under a charter from the latter state than from the former. The deed is recorded from the former. The deed is recorded here under a law requiring such indentures to be placed on record in every county where the corporation owns property. It was executed in 1873.—[South

Recently the Catholic bishop of Indiana. Father De St. Palais, of Vincennes, removed Father Quinlan, officiating priest of St. Ann's church, in Terre Haute, and a few days ago some of the members, de-claring they preferred father Quinlan to all others, nailed up the church doors. The bishop came up Wednesday, and on The bishop came up wednesday, and on Thursday afternoon took a carpenter and broke open the doors. He then had the damage repaired and gave the keys in charge of Father McEvoy, who officiated there Sunday and read a sentence of excommunication of the recalcitrant members, as they had forfeited their membership accordance to the section of the second part of of the second p ship according to the action of the council of Trent. The rebelling members, led by Mr. T. P. Carroll, claim that the Franclscian order is trying to usurp control.

That Father Quinlan had succeeded in getting the congregation almost out of debt; that he was in the way of the order and was therefore removed. Father Mc-Evoy insists that another attempt to take formible possession of the abuseb, will in forcible possession of the church will in volve them in the defence of a state suit.
While the others claim that the McEvoy will soon yield up control .- [Terre

The Effect of Beef Exportations.

[New York Tribune.] Washington market dealers who claim that it is for their interest to keep down the cost of meat and produce, say the increase in the price of beef and mutton is due to the shipments to England, which are becoming an important business. The shipments now average 3,000 head of cattle a week and about as much mutton, and it is claimed that the weekly shipments will soon reach 5,000 head. These shipments are of the choicest beef which the market affords. The business is in shipments are of the choicest beef which the market affords. The business is in the hands of a few shrewd men, who will have a monopoly of it till ships are expressly built for this trade and spen to engagements with all shippers. This transatlantic business is likely to extend to poultry. As a consequence of it beef from cattle weighing 600 to 800 pounds—to light for shipment—has gone up two cents. The Voice of Horace Greeley.

The medium employed by Puck to obtain the opinions of the distinguished dead on current affairs, brings the following report from Horace Greeley, dated "Summer Land, March 30."

March 30."

I hear the song of triumph rise,
The flag of truce I see,
As shines within fraternal eyes
The light of jubilee.
Henceforth the sound of strife shall cease,
Where er our rivers run,
Our fallow soil the plow of peaco
Turns upward to the sun!

The bloody chasm shall yawn no more—
Rebellien's dying bed—
The Nation's bygone feuds are o'er,
The Nation's hate is dead.
Old fees are friends. For each has learned
His brother was as brave;
And baffled "master" has discerned
The man within the slave.

I see them now. And all ablaze
The old flag seems to be,
When Hampton grasps the hand of Hayes,
And Schurz the hand of Key!
Mere luminous unte other lands
Shincs every glowing star,
When Sherman beside Meshy stands.
And Douglass with Lamar!

Oh. let the song of triumph rise!
The starry flag float free,
As shines within fraternal eyes
The day of jubile!
And may the voice of discord cease
Where'er our rivers run—
Our fallow soil the plow of peace
Turn upward to the sun!

"SCRAPS."

Mrs. Oliphant's newest novel is called "Mrs. Arthur."

Don't let bland weather coax off your porous plaster prematurely .-- [Philadelphia Star.

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron expects to accompany ex-President Grant and famiily to Europe next month.

Newburyport has thirteen hundred more women than men. It is a small place, and a wedding there creates almost as much sadness as a funeral.

One is not an apostate for having followed his convictions, nor a debauchee because he is married. Those are my two crimes and I do not repent them .- [Pere Hyacinthe.

James Barrett, head porter at Parker's. in Boston, owns a hotel of his own, and one of the waiters in the dining room, who works for \$20 a month, is taxed for \$25, 000, the accumulation of many tips.

The fire insurance companies would like to see Kate Claxton, the fire panic heroine of Brooklyn, Washington, Newark, and St. Louis, locked up in a fire-proof vault and watched by a hook and ladder company.

There never was a time when the insurance business was so safe as it now is. All that a man wants to do after he gets insured is to die right quick, before the company does. But he doesn't want to be fooling around, living and having a good time.-[Burlington Hawkeye.

Bob Ingersoll came within three hundred miles of being consumed in the St. Louis fire. There is another and a bigger fire, however, which Bob will not escape no, not even if his nocturnal robe be of asbestos and his fire ladder have a million rounds.-[Courier Journal.

In a private letter to a friend in Buffa lo, Secretary Schurz has lately written: "We are earnestly endeavoring to meet the expectations of the best part of the people, and to realize their noblest ex pectations. At least we shall try hard. and it shall not be our fault if we fail."

A woman in Omaha was choked almost to death, and entirely destroyed her power of speech the other day, by swallowing a gaiter button. We have said a thousand times that some serious trouble would yet come of this custom of Omaha women unbuttoning their shoes with their teeth,-[Hawkeye.

The manager of the Great Western railway has declined to accept the report of the engineers who recently made an examination of the Niagara suspension bridge and a new commission has been called for If this commission should make a favora ble report, passenger trains will at once begin crossing the bridge again.

Admiral D. D. Porter, of the United States navy, in a recent interview on the eastern question, expressed his opinion that the Turks would very probably whip the Russians, and spoke in terms of deepest admiration of the Turkish navy, which he admitted to be a very excellent one, and well officered by Englishmen.

It is true the German government through Bismarck, made a tender of the title and costly decorations: but Wash burne declined it, suggesting that a portrait of Bismarck by an American artist would be the most acceptable token of friendship. Thereupon Healy, who is working in Paris, was sent to Berlin, and the German statesman gave him several sittings.-[Chicago Staats Zeitung.

Benjamin Daniels, a farmer, recently died at Scratby, England. Daniels is said to be the last of the East Apglia giants. His hight was six feet six inches. He weighed twenty-four stone, and measured twenty inches from shoulder to shoulder across the back. He has been known to carry four bushels of wheat under each arm at one time, and when in great haste to have his farm work done, horses being much engaged, to harness himself to a harrow and perform the work of an ani-

The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church, Williamsburg, New York, was thrown into consternation Sunday morning by the entrance of a man suffering from delirium tremens, who ran yelling down the center aisle. Jumping over the altar rails, he threw off his coat, and, ascending the altar steps, attempted to tear down the crucifix. Officer Duffy seized the man and led him from the place as the priest came with his acolytes from the vestry to begin the services. The man was recognized as Frank Brintz, a well known short distance runner of Brooklyn.

Died of Fright.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

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BALTIMORE, April 16.— Last evening
James Abbott and wife, 180 Lee street,
while visiting were called home by the
announcement that their daughter, aged
18 years, was dying Returning they found
their daughter dead. Mrs. Abbott was so affrighted she fell to the floor a corpse.

THE GAS QUESTION. Its Discussion and Reference in

In the anticipation that the gas a would be finally passed upon last the council lobby was filled with and the roll call indicated every the council lobby was filled with visitors, and the roll call indicated every councilman present except Byram, who put in his appearance later in the session. The new gas company was represented by its president, secretary and several stockholders, and attaches of the old company were also on hand watching developments. The ball was started rolling by Izor submitting a report from the gas committee, to whom was referred the petition of the new company asking that the provisions of the charter be amended so as to allow them to give the bond of their company secured by mortgage upon their works, mains, etc., for \$100,000, instead of freehold security to that ameunt. The committee merely recounted in a general way what the new company had done and proposed to do, the only fact not already published being that in addition to the \$100,000 bond secured by mortgage as above indicated, the company agree to give the city a freehold bond of \$10,000 to indemnify the city against any loss, damage or expense that may be caused by their excavating in the streets in laying mains, etc. The officers of the cempany report that \$65,000 of the \$200,000 capital stock has been paid in and that when the first ten miles of mains are laid there will be an incumbrance of \$100,000 upon their property, which will be a first

when the first ten miles of mains are laid there will be an incumbrance of \$100,000 upon their property, which will be a first mortgage and the mortgage of the city would be the second mortgage.

In this connection a petition signed by four thousand persons was presented, asking that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, also the report of the secretary of the company setting forth the financial condition of the company which is fully stated in the committee's report. Craft expressed himself dissatisfied with the report of the committee whom he said had fallen short of their duty in not making a more thorough investigation into the affairs of this new organization. The report of the committee was then received, after which McGill said he was opposed to the proposed change in the company's security, unless better satisfied than he was at this time that the interests of the city would be spheared thereby. time that the interests of the city would be subserved thereby. Adams remarked that the committee had fallen short of the that the committee had fallen short of the mark in the report they submitted, which was merely a rehash of what the council has had knowledge of for weeks. At this juncture Reed got the floor and made a buncombe speech in favor of conceding the request of the new company, observing that the security offered in view of the fact that the city can not lose anything is ample, and that as servants of the people we should not demand a pound of flesh even though it was exacted in the original bond.

This gentleman subsided after having introduced an ordinance amending the original ordinance so as to authorize the change in the face of the bond as proposed. Diffley asked that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be put on its second reading, which Thomas moved to lay upon the table. The yes and nays were demanded on the last motion, which was lost by a vote of 10: 14. The anwas lost by a vote of 10: 14. The announcement of the vote created a demonstration from the lobby, which the mayor ordered cleared if repeated. The

motion to suspend the rules was defeated by the same vote, 14 to 10. The remainder of the discussion was The remainder of the discussion was mainly upon the question of fixing a time for holding a special session to consider and act upon the ordinance introduced by Reed, and, after much parlying, Wednesday evening was agreed upon as the date. Upon motion of Thaiman the ordinance was referred to the city attorney and gas committee, with instructions to report to ceuncil if any changes are made from the original ordinance except the relief original ordinance except the relief from the \$100,000 bond; and, at the instance of Thomas, the com-mittee was further instructed to ascertain whether the new company has complied with its charter up to date, and the names of the directors and stockholders

of the company.

Ransdell wanted the ordinance put on its passage at this time, as every councilman had his mind made up as to how he would vote, and further delay was usees. Craft expressed his surprise that Rans-

dell was prepared to grant the petition of the company before hearing the report of the company before nearing the report of the committee as to whether the company had complied with all the provisions of the ordinance. He said he was satisfied the new company had not complied with the first part of the contract and further the brst part of the contract, and further, that they did not intend to. I can demonstrate, said Craft, that this new organization is a wild cat scheme, and its purpose is to defrand the city. Addressing his-remarks to Ransdell, Craft continued: "Did not they (the new company) offer you the office of director of their organization?" Randall—Did I accept it?

Craft-I was asked to be a stockholder Craft—I was asked to be a stockholder in this company and was given to understand that I could have some stock.

Wright, A. L., to Craft—Have not members of the old company interviewed you since this matter was before council?

Craft—No, sir.

Stratford said he could furnish some statements of signers to that petition that they had attached their names to the paper under a misapprehension.

Adams reminded Craft that he was slightly "off" in some of the assertions he had made to-night, recalling the circum-stance that Craft had time and again stated that the new company would never lay a brick or expend a dollar in the con-struction of their works.

During the lively sparring between Wright and Thomas, the latter stated that he could name a capitalist, the peer of any man in council, who had taken \$100,000 stock in the company.

From the remarks and votes last even-

ing the following members are pron ing the following members are pronounced in favor of the new gas company: Adams, Byram, Darnell, Diffly, Izor, Kenzel, Morse, McGinty, Pouder, Ransdell, Reasener, Reed, Schmidt, Thalman, Wright A. L., 15. Opposed—Beuhrig, Bugbes, Case, Craft, McGill, Steinhauer, Stratford, Thomas, Webster, Wright W. G., 10.

A Wail from the South [Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer of to-day.

Washington, April 16.—Senator Gordon has received a letter from a southern member-elect to congress bewailing the attitude of what he terms "the Bourbon press," in reference to the support given to the administration of Hayes by southern democrats. He wants to know what to do. He says "the south has nothing to gain by following the blind lead of the northern democrative." cy." He deprecates the fact that just now many of his representatives are between two fires—that of the radical republican newspapers and the straight-out Bourbon democrats. Gordon will advise him to follow his nose.

Molly Maguire Sentenced. [Associated Press dispatch.] POTTSVILLE, April 16 — Jack Kehoe, a Molly Maguire, was this morning sentenc-ed to be hung for the murder of F. W. S. Langdon, committed at Audenried in 1862.

. Fatally Shot. [Associated Press Dispatch.]
PHILADRIPHIA, April 16 — Morris Taylor fatally shot Andrew Grier yesterday. TELEGRAPH NEWS.

CRIMES AND CASUALITIES.

Charles Brooks, a colored convict on Blackwells Island, in attempting to es-cape, made an assault on keeper Brooks. The latter drew a pistol and fired, killing oks instantly.

Charles Gory, of 403 Washington street, Boston, yesterday purchased \$9,000 in United States bonds, and was followed to his store by three men, two of them engaged his attention while the third stole the bonds from his coat, which was hanging near by.

Two men named Tate and Dodson, of Cincinnati, attempted to settle a quarrel over a woman by fighting a duel, yesterday afternoon, back of Ludlow, Kentucky. The principals were in earnest, and exchanged two shots, but the seconds had carefully omitted bullets, and no damage was done.

damage was done.

Nat. McKay, government contractor, yesterday afternoon attempted to whip Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, McClure was in the company of ex-Governor Curtin, when McKay approached with a dog-whip and struck him. Then McClure caught McKay by the throat, and while holding him some one from behind dealt McClure a blow, while another in front of him struck him over the left eye. These men are supposed to be friends of McKay. One of them got away, and the other was arrested along with McKay.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is stated that the grasshopper eggs in southern Kansas have been so injured by the cold as to be unproductive. The farmers are jubliant.

Miss Ama Dickinson abruptly closed her engagement with the Eagle theater last night, owing to her dissatisfaction with the management. She will not play again until early next season. All at New

orleans yesterday.

Jack Hardy won the mile and a quarter race in 2:14½, Beb Wooley second Kilburn third. Aunt Betsy won the race for three years olds in 2:44½, beating eight starters. King William second, Adventure third. Belle Barkly won the consolation race in 148¼. George Quinine won the four mile race in 7:46, 7:52.

Moior Pene recently tried by court

Major Reno, recently tried by court martial on a charge of insulting the wife of a brother officer, and sentenced to be-dismissed from the service, has forwarddismissed from the service, has both and ed to the war department a request for a delay in the presentation of the case to the president, claiming he has additional evidence which will tend to a mitigation of the sentence. The request has

been granted. been granted.

Dr. R. H. Green, of Hoosac, New York, was thought to be dead, and the body was placed in a vault, about two weeks ago. As he had narrowly escaped burial while in a trance several years since, his wife was requested to visit his body until no doubt existed. It is now stated that last Saturday signs of life were noticed, and the body removed from the vault. The attending physicians pronounce it a case of suspended animation.

About 1000 northern bestiles made.

About 1,000 northern hostiles made a About 1,000 northern hestiles made a formal surrender of their arms, ponies, etc., to General Crook, at Spotted Tail Agency, Sunday. Their entry was very dramatic. Encircling Spotted Tail's camp and discharging their guns in the air, they called forth the whole force of that chief, to greet them, after which their head chief delivered a short speech before Gen. Crook, indicating his desire for peace by laying his rifle at the general's feet.

Before the coroner's jury at St. Louis yesterday, Thomas Haley stated, in addition to his other testimony, that about 8 o'clock in the evening he saw a man, a pot washer in the hotel, whose name he does not know, go to the door of the storeroom with a burning paper in his hand. He seemed to be searching for the keyhole of the door. Supposing he had a right there, he did not interfere with him. The jury is composed of six well-known citizens, to-wit: General John McNeil, foreman; Sylvester W. Laflin, George Bain, Walter C. Carr, Charles W. Irwin, Jacob Tamm. Coroner Auler conducted the examination of the witnesses, and he and the jurymen express a determination to go to the bottom of this matter and bring out every fact possible regarding the origin of the fire, its management by the fire department, and the conduct of the proprietors of the hotel. The search for bodies in the ruins continued with unabated vigor, but none were found. Before the coroner's jury at St. Louis

The Present Aspect of Affairs. The Nicholls senate yesterday passed a preamble and resolution intended to be a part of the plan of adjustment, which, premising the wisdom of President Hayes, indorses his policy enunciated in his in-augural, and believes that it will redeem Louisiana. The resolutions declare, first, that the government represented by Nicholls accepts in good faith the 13th 14th and 15th amendments of the censtitution of the United States in letter and lath and loth amendments of the constitution of the United States in letter and spirit. Second—The enforcement of the law rigidly and impartially. Third—The promotion of kindly relations between the white and colored citizens of the state upon a basis of justice and mutual confidence. Fourth—The education of all classes of people. Fifth—The Nicholls government will discountenance any attempted persecution from any quarter, of individuals for past political conduct.

Packard publishes an open letter to the president, in which he again asks that the powers of the commission shall be so amended and enlarged as to enable them to inquire and report which of the contending governments is legally entitled to a recognition, whether a legal supreme court exists, and who compose it, and whether or not there is an armed insurrection against the lawful government.

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The members of the Nicholls house were in caucus last night, considering the adjustment proposals, which are that the present organization of the legislature shall remain intact, the roll to be called to be the same as that called by Clerk Trezevant on the first day of the assembly of the Nicholls legislature at St. Patrick's hall, omitting the names of seven members who have since been subject to contest. The house roll will include 92 democrats and 57 republicans, one democrat having died. It is understood this arrangement is satisfactory to the commission and to the. It is understood this arrangement is satis-factory to the commission and to the conservatives of the house caucas. It was adopted by the senate yesterday. The commission has, it is stated, advised the president of the acceptance of this plan by the Nicholis government, and will await the president's approval before sub-nitting the matter to the Packard party.

Funds for the American College at Rome.

Rome.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

New York, April 16.—Monsigneur Chatard, rector of the American college at Rome, recently strived in this country and is at present in this city, endeavoring to collect funds for the maintenence of the institution. At St. Patrick's cathedral yesterday Monsigneur Chatard being introduced by Vicar-general Quinn, spoke of the history of the college and its needs. Although the college is not actually in debt its funds are gradually decreasing. Monsigneur wills visit the churches in New York and in the principal cities of the country.